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PREFACE

Employment Data for California Law Enforcement is designed as a resource for individuals seeking employment in California law enforcement and for reference purposes by law enforcement agencies. Information in this document permits comparative analysis of agency size, staffing, entry requirements, compensation ranges, and benefits for the year 2000.

The data was collected by surveying agencies in the POST program and includes: agency selection standards and training requirements, employment distribution and data, and agency and basic academy addresses for California law enforcement. Also included is information on the POST certificate program, and peace officer citizenship requirements.

The Commission expresses appreciation to all the law enforcement agencies that provided data for this document. We are confident that the information contained herein will be useful to all concerned.


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Abbreviations and Explanations

The following abbreviations were used to simplify the listings in this document:

AA/AS Associate of Arts or Associate of Science Degree

BB/BS Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science Degree

The abbreviations of AA or BA in the "Education" column may be interchangeable with AS or BS, respectively.

DPS Department of Public Safety

GED General Education Development Test

HS High School

Q Quarter Units

S Semester Units

X Affirmative

Explanations:

Agency requirements may change at any time. Therefore, questions about personnel practices should be directed to the agency.

Cities which contract with other agencies for law enforcement services are not included in this document.

The figures in the "Salary" column do not include incentives.

Visual acuity requirements may be different for glass-wearers vs contact-lens wearers, necessitating verification from the agency.